

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## April 2, 2017

### WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting Time

The Prelude

\* Call to Worship: *Waiting for Divine Deliverance*

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my prayer!  
**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**  
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
**But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God's Word I hope;

**My soul waits for the Lord**

**more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is  
great power to redeem.**

It is Yahweh who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

**Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord; hear our prayers!**  
**Psalm 130 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)**

\*Call to Confession

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Song "The Old Rugged Cross" 260

\*Invocational Prayer

\*Song of Faith "In the Cross of Christ I Glory" 264

**Community and Congregational Prayer – OUR FATHER**, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily

bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and glory, forever.

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD OF THE LORD

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14

New Testament Epistle Reading Romans 8:6-11

\*Responsorial "Cares Chorus" 493

Invitation to the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Offertory "The Power of the Cross" *arranged by Joseph Martin*

Children's Message (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade and younger to Junior Church)

\*Scripture and Prayer of Illumination John 11:1-45

Message: "We Have to Get Rid of This Guy!"  
The Reverend Doctor Ivan E. Greuter, Senior Minister

### THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE OF THE LORD

**Invitation to the Lord's Table – West Side Baptist Church** practices *open communion*. This memorial meal is offered to all persons who profess faith in Jesus Christ and have been baptized. You do not need to be a member of this church to partake of the bread and cup. Please hold each gift until everyone is served, then we will feast together.

†Servers Prepare for the Table of the Lord

Communion Song "Around the Table of the King"

COMMUNION

The Lord's Supper – Breaking of Bread & Passing of the Cup

The Collection for the Saints and the Needy Agape Fund

